



Professional Licensing Information for Military Personnel and Spouses

Types of License Benefits

Temporary Professional Licensure for Military Personnel and Spouses

Military personnel and spouses who wish to apply for a temporary license using this program may submit a military request form and accompanying credentials with their license application. Upon determination of equivalency, relevant military experience will receive credit for licensing requirements and educational credit will be granted for appropriate training. The temporary licensure is for 180 days and, if approved, may be extended another 180 days so the licensee may complete requirements for full licensure in the state.

Exemption from Professional Licensing Requirements for Military Personnel

Licensed members of the military who are deployed to combat zones, danger pay posts, or hazardous duty areas may defer compliance with licensing requirements. Please request this exemption when contacting the division.

Expedited Application Process for Spouses of Active-Duty Military

The division will expedite applications for temporary or courtesy licensing by spouses of active duty military personnel with Alaska orders. Simply attach the request form to the application.

Helpful Hints

- **Do not delay!** Submit an application as soon as you have orders.
- **Ask!** Request specific information about licensing benefits for military personnel and spouses.
- **Be patient.** Applications for some licensure programs may require board review. Regardless, all identified military applications will be expedited.
- **Include details.** Provide detailed information to help the board determine whether the education, certification, experience, or training meets the state's statutory and regulatory requirements for licensure.

Contact Information

A list of professions licensed by this division and links to all program information are available online at

professionallicense.alaska.gov.

Look for **Military Licensing** details under **CBPL Quick Links**.

Business licenses are available online from this division at **businesslicense.alaska.gov**.

Questions? Email **militarylicense@alaska.gov**.